

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: NOVEMBER 21, 2007

SUBJECT:

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION: PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THIS PORTION OF THE AGENDA MUST BE LIMITED TO MATTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL. NO SUBJECT MAY BE ACTED UPON BY THE CITY COUNCIL UNLESS THAT SUBJECT IS ON THE AGENDA AND IS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION. IF YOU WISH TO BE HEARD, COME TO THE PODIUM AND GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD. THE AMOUNT OF DISCUSSION ON ANY SINGLE SUBJECT, AS WELL AS THE AMOUNT OF TIME ANY SINGLE SPEAKER IS ALLOWED, MAY BE LIMITED

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN ROSS commented that in July, the City took over ownership at Tule Springs. There is a grand opening on December 1st along with a Cowboy Christmas Hoedown to which he invited the Council and all of Las Vegas to attend. There is no admission fee.

DOROTHY BARNES described the difficulties she has faced since leaving Louisiana in August 1999 and her concern about the ongoing issues, especially during the holidays. She wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

ALFRED MELTON stated that he is homeless but seeking a new direction. MAYOR GOODMAN urged him to see the representative present for assistance and wished him a Happy Thanksgiving.

MARC GISI gave his contact information for those wishing help to sell a home and wished the Council a Happy Thanksgiving.

DON DIHART, Clark County resident, commented on various public safety matters as well as reported the 200 foreclosures at an auction he just attended. It is his understanding that that number is auctioned almost every day. Unfortunately nothing has changed since his complaint a year ago with taxis refusing to transport anyone anywhere other than the Strip. Bus drivers are driving in bizarre manners and the cover plates over traffic signals cause wires out. He urged the Council to take action. WalMart stocking practices leave customers no way out. Buses drive through red lights. During events on Fremont Street casino doors are locked, and when he talked to a casino manager about it he was told it was a City Hall direction.

COUNCILMAN REESE responded that he has never seen doors locked during Fremont Street events, and he would like to see a video showing the various blocking techniques being reported.

TEDDY RUSSELL, Las Vegas resident, commented on privatization and generalizations regarding the Fire code. He urged that health be added to education and water as the foremost issues in the Valley. He reminded all elected officials that this country is based on a balance of checks and balances. He believes that this nation will be healed, centered and strong through alignment with God. He wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

MAYOR GOODMAN wished all a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving!

Meeting adjourned at 2:53 p.m.